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Date: January 4, 2002

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Attached for filing is the patent application.

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Entitled: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVICE  
PROVIDING SYSTEM, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION  
METHOD, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION PROGRAM,  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
118 pages of specification and claims (including 43 numbered claims), and  
12 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2001-153080	Japan	22 May 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
Total effective claims	43 - 20 (at least 20) = 23	x \$ 18.00	\$ 414.00
Independent claims	14 - 3 (at least 3) = 11	x \$ 84.00	\$ 924.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2078.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$ (	0.00)
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2078.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 2,118.00

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